

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ray W. WOOD et al.
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LIQUID DROPLET AEROSOLS OF
NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, concerning the captioned patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claim 28 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."